



Urban Park Act of 2006 Grant Program

Purpose of the Program

Provides grants to create new parks and recreation facilities in urban neighborhoods that are usually under-served by park and recreation providers, and who suffer from high unemployment and youth delinquency. The program encourages the community – children, youth, adults and seniors alike - to participate in safe, positive recreational activities.

Who Can Apply

- Heavily Urbanized Counties (*population 500,000+*) with a density of 1,100+ persons per sq. mile: Alameda, Contra Costa, Los Angeles, Orange, Sacramento, San Francisco, Santa Clara, San Mateo.
- Cities, Districts, Nonprofits, and Joint Powers Authorities in the above counties.
- Cities (*population 100,000+*) that are not in a Heavily Urbanized County: Bakersfield, Chula Vista, Corona, Escondido, Fairfield, Fontana, Fresno, Modesto, Moreno Valley, Oceanside, Ontario, Oxnard, Rancho Cucamonga, Riverside, Salinas, San Bernardino, San Buenaventura, San Diego, Santa Rosa, Simi Valley, Stockton, Thousand Oaks, Vallejo.
- Districts, Nonprofits, and Joint Power Authorities in the above cities.

Sample Projects

These funded projects are good representations of the Urban Park Act of 2001 grant program. They provide new opportunities for urbanites to participate in indoor and outdoor recreation, play team sports, and learn about and appreciate nature.

- The City of San Diego is buying land to build a landscaped park with a playground, sports courts, picnic area, interpretive kiosks, and amenities.
- The City of Oakland is constructing an aquatic center with a boathouse, dock, and boat concession to provide the public with on-the-water recreation and educational opportunities.
- The City of Mather is building a sports center with a skateboard/BMX park, tot lot, inline hockey arena, picnic area, and upgrades to the softball field and basketball court.
- The City of Santa Clara is developing a summer camp and outdoor education center.



**Eligible Counties and Cities
Urban Park Act of 2006
(as amended by AB 1559 (Frommer))
based on 2006 Population Data**

County	Population	Person per square mile
ALAMEDA	1,443,741	1,957
CONTRA COSTA	948,816	1,318
LOS ANGELES	9,519,338	2,344
ORANGE	2,846,289	3,606
SACRAMENTO	1,223,499	1,267
SAN FRANCISCO	776,733	16,634
SAN MATEO	707,161	1,575
SANTA CLARA	1,682,585	1,304

City	Population
BAKERSFIELD	311,824
CHULA VISTA	223,423
CORONA	144,661
ESCONDIDO	140,766
FAIRFIELD	105,601
FONTANA	165,462
FRESNO	471,479
MODESTO	208,107
MORENO VALLEY	174,565
OCEANSIDE	174,925
ONTARIO	171,113
OXNARD	189,990
RANCHO CUCAMONGA	170,479
RIVERSIDE	287,820
ROSEVILLE	104,655
SALINAS	148,350
SAN BERNARDINO	201,823
SAN BUENAVENTURA	106,710
SAN DIEGO	1,311,162
SANTA ROSA	157,145
SIMI VALLEY	122,708
STOCKTON	286,041
THOUSAND OAKS	127,644
VALLEJO	121,099
VISALIA	111,168

